# Is there a refund due on this case?

SPECIAL 2 HOUR TIME LIMIT TIME OUT TIME IN REASON FOR DENIAL PLEASE RETURN TO

YOUR SUPERVISORso it can be removed from refund list.

## ATTENTION ATTENTION ATTENTION

Method of Refund:					
ACH/EFT					
Credit Card					
Deposit Account # 08/8448					
Treasury Check					
Patent/TM/App/Serial # 10/580, 864					
Program Area PCT/National					
Date Processed 08/24/07					

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Docket No.: 0171-1277PUS1

(PATENT)

#### IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Hideo SUZUKI

Application No.: 10/580,864

Confirmation No.: 7077

Filed: May 26, 2006

Art Unit: N/A

For: SULFOXYALKYLTHIOPHENE AND Examiner: Not Yet Assigned PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

## REQUEST FOR REFUND (IMPROPER CHARGE OF DEPOSIT ACCOUNT)

MS 16 Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

#### I. REFUND REQUEST

This is a request for a refund with respect to the charge to Deposit Account <u>02-2448</u> shown on the statement for the month of August 2007 for the above-identified

	application					patent								
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accom	manies	this	reques	st.										

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### II. FEES CHARGED FOR WHICH REFUND REQUESTED

		AMOUNT OF REFUND REQUESTED
	filing fee	
	search fee	
	examination fee	
	surcharge for filing the basic filing on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
	and/or	
	surcharge for filing the oath or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e))	
	extension of term	
	first month	
	second month	
	third month	
	fourth month	
Ø	excess claims	<u>360.00</u>
	issue fee	No. of the last of
	petition fee	——

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		patent maintenance fee						
		first maintenance fee	. <u>:</u>					
		second maintenance fee	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
		third maintenance fee						
		patent maintenance fee surcharge						
		Other:						
	٠.	TOTAL REFUND REQUESTED	\$360.00					
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ш.	EXPLANATION OF WHY CONTESTED CHARGE IS IN ERROR							
	We paid for 20 total claims with 6 being independent. We only have a total of 10 claims							
	with 6 being independent. The multiple dependency of claim 5 was removed by way of the Preliminary Amendment filed concurrently with the new application.							
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IV.	MAN	NER OF REFUND						
Please	maker	refund by crediting Account No. 02-2448						

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We respectfully request that the attached copy of this letter be returned to us with an indication that the credit has been processed.

Dated:

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **Deposit Account Statement**

Requested Statement Month:

August 2007

Deposit Account Number:

022448

Name:

Attention:

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Street Address 1:

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22042

Country:

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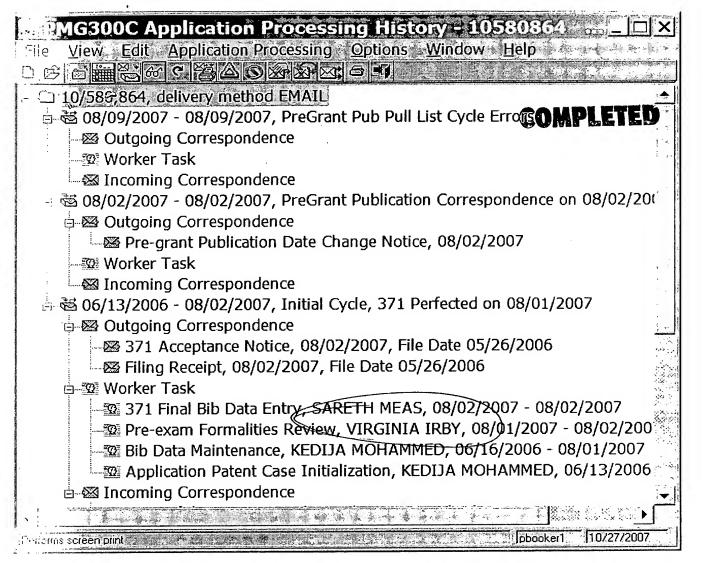
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